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To: **PASTOR / PASTORAL STAFF / BULLETIN EDITOR**
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Re: Please add these announcements to your website or bulletin
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Included are new and current announcements from the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. We would greatly appreciate if you could add these announcements to your website or online bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Jazmin Ortiz (916) 733-0123.

Title New	Advent: A Time to Prepare
English	
Take time to pray and prepare for the coming of Christ. Sign up now at www.crs.org/advent-calendar and return each day during Advent to receive Scripture, quotes and images filled with hope as we reflect on the needs of our global family. It's free. Questions? Alex Barraza 916-733-0134 abarraza@scd.org	

Title New	YYA MiniCon 2024: EPISTREPHO
English	
Calling on all ministry adult leaders in parishes, schools, and college campus ministries to join us at our Youth & Young Adult Ministry Mini-Conference aka YYA MiniCon on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 10:00am-3:00pm at St. John Vianney Parish in Rancho Cordova. Our theme is " Epistrepho " (ep-ee-stref'-o), which is the Greek translation for "to turn back" or "to change". We're excited to have as our keynote speaker, Raymond Chang , Executive Director of TENx10 organization – an ecumenical Christian collaborative whose aim is to help church communities "make faith matter more" in the lives of young people. As we ring in the new year as ministry leaders, it is an opportune time to re-examine our work with young people, face the reality of current challenges, and allow the Holy Spirit "to change" how we engage youth and young adults in our communities. Please mark your calendar and join us for this special formation day. More info to come! Questions? Alex Barraza 916-733-0134 abarraza@scd.org Steve Do 916-733-0151 sdo@scd.org	